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Applicant: SHIGEMASA et al. Conf.: 3009  
Appl. No.: 09/552,701 Group: 2113  
Filed: April 19, 2000 Examiner: E. C. PUENTE  
For: MICROCOMPUTER HAVING BUILT-IN NONVOLATILE  
MEMORY AND CHECK SYSTEM THEREOF AND IC CARD  
PACKING MICROCOMPUTER HAVING BUILT-IN  
NONVOLATILE MEMORY AND CHECK SYSTEM THEREOF

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In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, the time for extending having been extended by one-month to August 6, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. In the event that further amendments are deemed necessary, Applicants request a **telephone interview** in order to discuss changes that would place the application in condition for allowance, as necessary.

Amendments and remarks are presented as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.